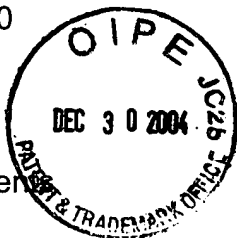


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of: THOMPSON  
 Application No.: 10/692,680  
 Matter Number: 84707  
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Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: ELDRED, JOHN W.

Date: December 30, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

"Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee		
Total Effective Claims	*20	**minus 20=	0	x \$50.00	+	
Independent Claims	1	***minus 3=	0	x \$	+	
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+\$	+	
Original due date: December 1, 2004		NONE				
Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date (1 mo) to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) requisite fee is attached (3 mos)		\$ 120.00		+ 120.00		
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Extension Fee Attached				+ \$120.00		
If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$		
If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add or if Rule 97(d) Petition, add				+ \$		
After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$		
No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b):				x\$		
Petition fee for				+		
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 120.00</b>		

Charge Statement: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee ONLY) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment to our Account/Order No 500687 for which this paper is submitted in duplicate. **This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action dated September 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

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